22 October, 29th Sunday, Year A

TEMORA MISSION AREA

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In our Prayers: Mark Doyle, Reckell Jones, Barry Carroll, Neville Caldow, Kashaya Kuemmel,
For our Deceased: Tom Morwitch, Joan Thompson, Isabel Dunn, Barry Hogan, Meg Thomas, (*Anniversaries)*

Oct 28—29	Ariah Park 6 .00 p.m. Sat *Liturgy*
Mass	Temora 6.00 p.m.
Liturgy	Ardlethan 9.00 a.m. Barellan 10.00 a.m.

Reflection
Serving God Through Civil Society. The kingdom of God is already present in our world. It is here that we practise the kingdom values of justice, honesty, love and compassion. It is here that we show our faith in action, work for love and persevere in hope. When we contribute to the well-being of civil society we are promoting the kingdom of God.

HSC Prayer
We continue to pray for all students who are doing their HSC.
God we ask that they especially feel your closeness during the HSC exams.
Give them calm hearts and quiet confidence
in the knowledge that you hold them in the palm of your hand.
Bless them with keen understanding and retentive memory.
Give them the ability to grasp things correctly,
be exact in their explanations
and an ability to express themselves clearly.
Point out the beginning, direct their progress
and help them in the completion of each of their responses.
Holy Spirit send them your gifts of wisdom
and knowledge.
We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen

Liturgy of Remembering
Next Sunday we will gather for the Liturgy of Remembering. Thank you for setting up after our Liturgy this morning and for bringing a plate next Sunday.

Synod
"The synod is not a council. It does not take decisions as a council does. Its task is to discern, not decide," one synod member explained to me, comparing the Second Vatican Council to this Synod on Synodality. The synod's role is "consultative, not decisional," he emphasized „The role of the synod is therefore consultative; its task is to provide discernment on the given issues and make proposals to the Pope."
Gerard O'Connell

Mission Sunday Appeal
Pope Francis, in his message for World Mission Sunday 2023, reflects on the theme ***"Hearts on fire, feet on the move,"*** based on the story of the disciples who encounter Jesus on their way to Emmaus (cf. Lk 24:13-35).
Walk with Sr Carolina as she guides the community of Venilale to good health. Thank you for choosing to support the work of **Catholic Mission.** This year, we invite you to partner with the essential work of the community and Church in Timor-Leste as they look to address the gaps in care and empower the community to take control of their health through the presence of the missionary Sisters and their well-trusted health clinic.
This week **Catholic Mission** will offer the opportunity to be part of a life-changing program which aims to address gaps in medical care, and provide families with essential health care and knowledge, equipping them with the confidence to act and autonomy over their health and well-being. The **Maria Auxiliadora Clinic** is a vital project for the Salesian Sisters and the Church in Venilale. Since its establishment, the clinic has provided life-saving treatment for families in need, like Petrolina's, whose daughter Vitoria was found to have tuberculosis. But, with an increase in the demand for treatment, the Sisters resources can only carry them so far. Please give generously today to help continue this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope or going online at catholicmission.org.au/timor. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.

Acknowledgement of Country:
With respect I would like to acknowledge the country, the skies, waterways and spiritual systems of the Wiradjuri people on whose land we gather. I'd like to acknowledge the elders for the passing on of knowledge, language and spiritual connections to country.

Reflection
"Christian leaders, who are charged to proclaim and defend the Gospel, are obliged to use whatever forum necessary to declare that God's personal love encompasses everyone and everything under heaven. As the prophet Isaiah reminds us today, God calls each one of us by name." **Richard Leonard sj**

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